केंद्र और राज्य सरकार की अलग-अलग न्यूनतम मजदूरी दरें

2402. **श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उर्फ मीम अफजल :**

क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा देय न्यूनतम मजदूरी राज्य सरकार द्वारा देय न्यूनतम मजदूरी से कम है; और

(ख) यदि उपर्युक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर 'हां' है तो क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार अपनी न्यूनतम मजदूरी को राज्य सरकार की न्यूनतम मजदूरी के बराबर लाने के लिए तत्काल कदम उठाएगी ; यदि हां, तो कब तक और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

श्रम मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० ए० संगमा) : (क) और (ख) न्यूनतम मजदूरी अधिनियम 1948 के अन्तर्गत केन्द्रीय सरकार और राज्य सरकारें उनसे संबंधित क्षेत्राधिकारों में आने वाले विभिन्न अनुसूचित नियोजनों में न्यूनतम नियोजन मजदूरी निर्धारित संशोधित करती हैं । तथापि, किसी विशिष्ट अनुसूचित नियोजन के लिए जब कभी राज्य सरकारों द्वारा या ठेका आधार पर निर्धारित की गई न्यूनतम मजदूरी केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा निर्धारित दरों से ज्यादा होती है, तो उच्च दर वाली मजदूरी को केंद्रीय क्षेत्र के अधीन अनुसूचित नियोजन के लिए मजदूरी की न्यूनतम दर समझा जायेगा ।

Plan to ban Child Labour

2403. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state·

(a) whether a plan to put an end to child labour has recently been chalked out by Government;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether the Department of Women and Child Welfare have also urged his Ministry to chalk out plans to put an end to child labour; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (d) Total abolition of child labour in the near future being considered not feasible due to socio-economic conditions, the policy of Government is its progressive elimination. This is sought to be achieved through legislation, better enforcement of laws relating to child labour, welfare programme, greater awareness against employment of children amongst parents, employers and society at large and extension of education of increasing number of children. The national plan of action of children drawn up by the Department of Women and Child Development inter alia envisages a more vigorous implementation of the National Child Labour Policy, 1987. It also includes strengthening prevention of child labour through greater emphasis on compulsory education for all children and focussing of anti-poverty and development programmes on at risk families.

Schemes for Workers' Education

2404. DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR:

SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what are the schemes regarding workers education presently implemented in the country;

(b) what is the number of workers benefited under thtse schemes; and

(c) what is the total amount of expenditure incurred on these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) A Statement indicating the programmes for workers education being implemented in the country and the number of participants is attached. (See below).

(c) The total expenditure incurred on these schemes since the inception of the Central Board for Workers Education (upto December, 1992) is approximately Rs. 57.92 crores.

Statement

PROGRAMMES IMPLEMENTED BY THE CENTRAL BOARD FOR WORKERS EDUCATION

S. No.	Programmes	Number of participants (Since inception to 31.12.1992)
I.	*National Level*	
1.	Training Courses for Education Officers	660
2.	Training Courses for nominees of Central Organisation of Trade Unions	4,32
3.	National Seminars	228
4.	Refresher Courses for Board's Officers	974
5.	Courses for Trade Union Journalists	107
II.	*Regional Level*	
1.	Course for Worker Teachers (3 Months)	79,455
2.	Leadership Development Course (1 Month)	30,625
3.	Refresher Course for Worker Teachers (one week)	31,439
4.	Short Term Programmes includes Need-Based Seminar (Two-day), Joint Educational Programme (Three-day) & Joint Educational Programme for Members of Plant/Shop Council (Two Day)	13,26,029
III.	*Unit Level*	
1.	Unit Level Classes (3 Months);	37,11,946
2.	Need-based Special Programme (3—5 days)	1,39,697
3.	Functional Adult Literacy Classes (six months)	2,09,028
4.	Course for Rural Educators (1 Month) Rural Organisers of State Govts.	1,118 765
5.	Training Programmes for Rural Volunteers (Five Day)	919
6.	Rural Awareness Camps (Two Day)	10,28,422
7.	Special Seminars for SC/ST (Two Day)	16,060
8.	Camps for Unorganised Workers (Five/Two Day)	1,87,418
9.	Camps for Weaker Section (5/2 Day)	22,126
10.	Orientation Programmes for Rural Educators (One Week)	1,076
11.	Special Seminars for Child/Women Workers (Two day)	12,506
12.	Grants-in-aid to Trade Unions.	5,24,093
	GRAND TOTAL :	73,28,923